

## REMARKS

It is proposed to make changes to Claims 21, 22, 31, 40, 50 and 59 as follows to ensure consistent terminology throughout.

Specifically, it is proposed to delete “to which the generated meta-data are to be attached” from Claims 21, 22, 31 and 40, to conform these claims to the language of Claims 11 and 41. In addition, it is proposed to change “when ~~the recording apparatus accesses~~ plural sets of binary data are accessed in said binary data accessing step” by deleting “the recording apparatus accesses” in Claim 59, to eliminate an obvious error and conform the language of that claim to the language of Claims 31 and 50 . Finally, it is proposed to delete two commas, from Claims 50 and 59, that were inadvertently left in the most recent previous amendment of those claims.

None of the proposed changes are believed to raise new issues or to require further consideration, and accordingly, entry of this Amendment After Allowance as being directed to matters of form is respectfully requested.

Applicants’ undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York Office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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